

SIKKIM



GAZETTE

No. 100

LAW DEPARTMENT

Dated : 30.04.2020

NOTIFICATION

The following Act passed by the Sikkim Legislative Assembly and having received assent of the Governor on 25th day of March, 2020 is hereby published for general information :-

**THE SIKKIM STATE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2020
(ACT NO. 08 OF 2020)**

**AN
ACT**

further to amend the Sikkim State University Act, 2003

BE it enacted by the Legislature of Sikkim on the Seventy-first Year of the republic of India as follows :-

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| Short title and commencement | 1. | (1) This Act may be called the Sikkim State University (Amendment) Act, 2020. |
| | | (2) It shall come into force at once. |
| Substitution of reference to certain expression by certain other expression | 2. | In the Sikkim State University Act, 2003 (herein referred to as the Principal Act (throughout the principal Act, unless otherwise expressly provided, for the words "The Human Resource Development Department" wherever they occur, the words "The Education Department" shall be substituted. |
| Insertion of section 6A | 3. | In the Principal Act, after section 6 the following new section shall be inserted namely :-
"6A Autonomous status of the University:-
The Sikkim State University shall hereby function as an Autonomous Institute of Higher Education". |
| Amendment of Schedule | 4. | In the Principal Act, in the SCHEDULE -
1. For the existing clause (6) and entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely :-
"6. Selection Committee: |

- (1) The Executive Council shall constitute a Selection Committee for making recommendations to the Executive Council for appointment to the posts of teachers of the University.
- (2) The Selection committee shall consist of the following -
 - (a) The Vice-Chancellor-Chairman;
 - (b) Dean of the Schools of Studies/Centre concerned;
 - (c) the head of the Department concerned, if any, provided he holds a post not lower than the level of the post for which the selection is to be made;
 - (d) two experts, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor from amongst a panel of five names;
 - (e) one expert to be nominated by the Chancellor.
- (3) Three members of the Selection Committee, of whom one shall be an expert, shall form the quorum for a meeting of the Committee."

Insertion
of
sub clause (8)

2. In clause 8, after sub-clause (7), the following new sub-clause shall be inserted, namely :-

"(8) Notwithstanding anything contained in clause (4), the chancellor may, at any time after the Vice-Chancellor has entered upon his office, by order in writing, remove the Vice-Chancellor from office on grounds of incapacity, misconduct or violation of statutory provisions :

Provided that no such order shall be made by the Chancellor unless the Vice-Chancellor has been given reasonable opportunity of showing cause against the action proposed to be taken against him".

Provided further that the Chancellor may, at any time before making such order, place the Vice-Chancellor under suspension, pending enquiry".

Amendment
of
clause 27

3. In clause 27, the words "inspect and monitor" shall be omitted.

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